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MERRITT & NOBENSON. 'BULBS OF MERITT'.
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1941 RETAIL PRICE LIST - GLADIOLUS - DAHLIAS - T.R.BEGONIAS.

We send this 1941 price list with our sincere appreciation for the many nice orders and words of encouragement received during the past year. Our Gladiolus blooms were awarded the Certificate of Merit from the Hall of Flowers on Treasure Island for their outstanding Quality, also a Certificate of deep appreciation was awarded for the part taken personally in making the Hall of Flowers a success.

All bulbs are #1 size unless otherwise stated and are from clean healthy stock. In the General list 1 bulb may be had for 1/10 the doz. rate; 4 at the doz. rate; 25 at the 100 rate in the same varieties. In the Special list which is composed of the newer and better varieties please do not order in smaller quantities than listed.

TERMS; Postage prepaid on orders for \$1.00 or more when cash is sent with order. On smaller orders add 15c. All California Customers please add 3% for sales tax. We are not allowed to absorb this tax. Those marked with a * are low in stock or sold out. We will substitute a suitable variety unless notified otherwise.

<u>GLADIOLUS</u>	RED VARIETIES	per doz.	per 100
COMMANDER KOEHL, brilliant & glowing scarlet	\$.60	\$ 3.50
DR. BENNETT, most popular light scarlet50	3.00
MCCRISH KING, deep clear maroon75	4.00
MOROCCO, dark red, almost black60	3.50
J. S. BACH, orange salmon, lighter throat65	3.50
PFITZER'S TRIUMPH, large glowing orange red50	3.00
RED LORY, exhibition red, purplish blotch60	3.50
RED PHIPPS, popular light red50	3.00
TIP TOP, large scarlet red65	3.50
* Virginia, commercial scarlet red50	3.00

PINK, ROSE, SALMON

BETTY NUTHALL, glowing orange pink	.....	.50	3.00
COCKYPHEE, clear light pink	.....	.50	3.00
DEBONAIR, La France pink, cream throat	.....	.50	3.00
ELLEN MARIE, large ruffled salmon pink	.....	.65	3.50
GEORGETTE, beautiful ruffled pink, small flower	.	.50	3.00
GIANT WYMPH, large light salmon rose	.....	.50	3.00
MISS ALABAMA, deep salmon pink	.....	.50	3.00
MRS LEON DOUGLAS, large begonia rose	.....	.50	3.00
MRS. FRANK BENDLETON, light pink	.....	.50	3.00
PICARDY, most popular salmon pink	.....	.50	3.00
SALFACH'S ORCHID, rose pink, lavender tinge	...	.50	3.00
LOS ANGELES, shrimp pink, good commercial	.....	.50	3.00

ORANGE, YELLOW

GATE OF HEAVEN, rich ruffled yellow	.....	.60	3.50
GOLDEN DREAM, golden yellow, tall	.....	.50	3.00
LA FIESTA, apricot orange, non-fading65	3.50
LA PALOMA, large bright orange50	3.00

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* WHITE GOLD, soft light orange40	3.00

WHITE, CREAM, BUFF

ALBATROSS, large tall white50	3.00
* CAROL SILVA, good commercial white .....	.50	3.00
AMMA LANCA, giant white, yellow blotch .....	.50	3.00
MAID OF GREEKANS, white with cream throat .....	.50	3.50
WASATCH WHITE, huge pure white .....	.50	3.50
SHIRLEY PEUPLE, heavily ruffled cream .....	.65	3.50
PEPA, buffy pink .....	.50	3.00
PARADISE, apricot buff, yellow in throat .....	.50	3.00
WASATA, clear glowing golden buff .....	.50	3.00

LAVENDER

* BERTH SNOW, a good lavender .....	.50	3.00
ALB ANTHEM, deep tones ruffled lavender .....	.60	3.50
MINNET, one of the best in the lavender .....	.60	3.50

SMOKY

BAGDAD, smoky old rose, tall and stately .....	.40	3.00
MARIONA, smoky lavender gray .....	.50	3.00
MOTHER MARYS, smoky lavender tinged pink .....	.60	3.50

BLUE, VIOLET, PURPLE

*AVE MARIA, fine tall light violet .....	.50	3.00
BLUE ADRIAN, medium deep blue .....	.60	3.50
CHAS. DICKENS, tall violet purple .....	.50	3.50
MRS. VON KOTTENBURG, light violet .....	.50	3.50
BELEGHIA, deep violet blue .....	.50	3.00
PURPLE HILLY, large purple .....	.60	3.50
VEILCHANELIN, dark blue .....	.60	3.50
NEW S MELODY MIXTURE, includes 15 standards .....	.40	3.50
TABLES OF HERBERT EXPOSITION MIXTURE .....	.50	3.00

SPECIAL VARIETIES

AFRANK, coral scarlet	2 - 12c	6 - 30c
ALYCE, new light rose, good keeper	20c ea.	6 - 1.00
ANDREO, new warm light pink, cream throat ..	10c ea.	6 - 50c
BEAUFLE, new lavender rose, tall spikes	20c ea.	6 - 1.00
BRAND, bright rose scarlet, cream blotch ...	10c ea.	6 - 40c
BURBANK, glossy snow white, rose buds in throat	2 - 12c	6 - 30c
BURBANK, deep pink yellow throat	2 - 12c	6 - 30c
CHAS. DICKENS, Australian, true salmon exhibition	20c ea.	6 - 1.00
CHAS. DICKENS, big salmon pink, red throat	20c ea.	6 - 1.00
CHIEF HERBERT, extra large tall smoky red ..	12c ea.	6 - 30c
CRUSADER, gray and pink, only one in its color ..	20c ea.	6 - 1.00
EARLY PEACH, peach red and warm buff, early ...	10c ea.	6 - 30c
ESME LESATLEY, salmon pink and cream	2 - 12c	6 - 30c
EMERALD, blush white, many blooms on tall spike ..	15c ea.	6 - 45c
FLAMING BURNER, extra good giant red	2 - 15c	6 - 40c
FLAMINGO, new large rose pink, white throat blotches	75c ea.	

ANGEL'S CUR, deep orange, light throat	2 - 15c	3 - 45c
COQUIN FLAME, orange salmon	3 - 20c	6 - 60c
FRIGILLACE, large clear pink, light throat	2 - 25c	6 - 75c
JAMES FITZ JAMES, large brilliant red	50c ea.	3 - 1.50
LAUSANNA, very fine yellow like by all	10c ea.	3 - 30c
LOLITA, clear geranium pink, clear throat	2 - 12c	6 - 36c
LONDONDERRY, coppery salmon orange	2 - 12c	6 - 36c
KAREN, ruffled rich orange-scarlet blotch	25c ea.	3 - 75c
MAINGA, whitest of all white Glads. (Australian)	10c ea.	3 - 30c
MAUVE MAGIC, tall bright mauve, only one in color	2 - 12c	6 - 36c
MILFORD, finest light blue (Australian)	10c ea.	6 - 36c
NINTH SYMPHONY, large brilliant salmon orange	10c ea.	3 - 30c
NEW ERA, light ruffled pink, sometimes fragrant	3 - 25c	6 - 75c
PAJANICO, unusual scarlet streaked gold	25c ea.	3 - 75c
PEARL OF CALIFORNIA, soft La France pink	2 - 15c	6 - 45c
PENSACOLA, pure scarlet red, no markings	15c ea.	3 - 45c
PINNACLE, light rose pink	3 - 20c	6 - 60c
RECOVERY, new tall deep salmon rose	2 - 12c	6 - 36c
ROBERT BURNS, finest of dark blues	20c ea.	3 - 60c
ST. LAWRENCE, brilliant scarlet-rose red blotch.	20c ea.	3 - 60c
TABULAR, garnet brown deeper at edges	2.00 ea.	
TASMAN, wonderful rich geranium pink	25c ea.	3 - 75c
TANNISON, nopal red, heavily striped blood red.	2 - 12c	6 - 36c
VESTA, FLORA, immense geranium pink	25c ea.	3 - 75c
WHITE TRIUMPHATOR, extra fine early white	20c ea.	3 - 60c
YELLOW EMPEROR, rich soft yellow	2 - 15c	6 - 45c

TREASURE ISLAND BEGONIAS

1 to 1 1/2 in	.10c ea.	\$1.00 per doz
1 1/2 to 2 in	.20c "	2.00 " "
2 in and up	.35c "	2.50 " "

NOTE: Due to a shortage in T.R. Begonias, all orders will be filled in rotation while stock lasts. Please make a second choice.

DOUBLE CAMELLIA, white, pink, rose, crimson rose, scarlet, dark red, apricot, Asyr. beauty, blush, yellow, orange, light/dark salmon, flame orange.

GLADI FIBRILLATE, (Double frilled or Carnation type), white, pink, apricot, rose, scarlet, yellow, orange, dark salmon, dark red, crimson rose.

DOUBLE ROSEBUD (a sample perfect rosebuds, two-toned pastel-grades), apricot white, rose, salmon, in size 1 1/2 to 2 in. only

DOUBLE PICATEE (Flowers slightly smaller than camellia but a definite contrasting edge), pink, rose, salmon, apricot, red, in size 1 1/2 to 2 in. only.

DOUBLE HARVEST BASKET (Perhaps the most attractive type of T.R. Begonia) white, pink, rose, salmon orange, yellow, in size 1 1/2 to 2 in. up.

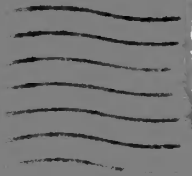
DAHLIAS

TREASURE ISLAND DAHLIA PARADE: Having bought the entire planting of choice Dahlias from the night garden around the Tower of The Sun on Treasure Island we are able to offer these choice roots, which were mixed in handling and labels lost, in the following collections: ready about March 15th. OUR LIST OF TREASURE DAHLIAS SENT ON REQUEST.

A.	6 large flowering types roots	\$1.00
B.	8 2 1/2 in roots (small flowering)	1.00
C.	3 Urwin's Dwarf Hybrids clumps	1.00

Anyone wanting a nice showing in their garden and are not particular about new varieties should, by all means, order one of the above.

FLORIDIA PAVONIA, (MEXICAN CORAL FLOWER) 1.50 ea. \$1.50



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